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INVESTIGATION/

JENNINGS: Last week on this program, we told you the story

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of a man named Ronald Rewald and about his undercover work for the CIA. During our investigation of the CIA connection, one man that we identified as working for the agency said he was asked by his CIA contact to kill Rewald. The agency denied any such thing, and repeated requests from ABC News on what we knew about the Rewald story were denied. Well, the CIA has now made a public statement and it says, in part, that we, ABC News, 'wrongly accused the agency of attempted assassination and other improper practices.' Our report, says the CIA, contained 'false and distorted statements.' We stand by the story and the investigation continues.